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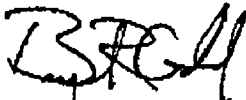
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MESSAGE:

Please find attached:

- Response to Restriction Requirement, responding to an Office Action mailed October 04, 2004, for Application Serial Number 10/081,820. (9 pages).

Thank you,

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Docket No. AB-116U

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Appl. No.: 10/081,820 Conf. No.: 3079 Applicants: Whitehurst, et al. Filed: February 19, 2002 TC/A.U.: 3762 Examiner: Mark Bockelman Title: Fully Implantable Miniature Neurostimulator for Vagus Nerve Stimulation Docket No.: AB-116U Customer No.: 23845	Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below. Date: <u>October 27, 2004</u> Typed Name: <u>Victoria Aquilera</u> Signature:  Date: <u>10/27/2004</u>
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 04, 2004, applicant elects the invention set forth in group I, claims 1-16, directed to a method of stimulating a vagus nerve using a leadless stimulator. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of group II, claims 17-21; group III, claims 22-32; and group IV, claims 33-35 in continuing applications.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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